

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Palmer.

Representative Hammon moved to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5261 before the committee.

HB 5261 Gillard Labor/hours and wages; adoption leave; provide for.

Representative Matthew Gillard, sponsor of HB 5261, testified in support of the bill.

Dan Jarvis of the Michigan Family Forum submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Dean moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 5261. **The motion prevailed 5-1-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Hoogendyk.

Nays: Rep. Stahl.

Pass: None.

Representative Dean moved to report HB 5261 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). Questions and discussion among committee members followed. **The motion prevailed 6-0-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Hoogendyk, Stahl.

Representative Wojno moved to excuse the absence of Representative Palmer. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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